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## Filing at a Glance

Company: The Prudential Insurance Co. of America

Product Name: Individual Health Hosiptal SERFF Tr Num: GDPR-127281002 State: Arkansas

Surigical Insurance

TOI: H15I Individual Health - SERFF Status: Closed-Approved- State Tr Num: 49077

Hospital/Surgical/Medical Expense Closed

Sub-TOI: H15I.001 Health - Co Tr Num: AR 11 SB 213 HS State Status: Approved-Closed

Hospital/Surgical/Medical Expense

Filing Type: Form Reviewer(s): Rosalind Minor

Author: Laura Quinn Disposition Date: 06/29/2011
Date Submitted: 06/17/2011 Disposition Status: Approved-

Closed

Implementation Date Requested: On Approval Implementation Date:

State Filing Description:

### **General Information**

Project Name: In Vitro Fertilization Procedures Amendment

Status of Filing in Domicile: Not Filed

Project Number: AR 11 SB 213 HS Date Approved in Domicile:

Requested Filing Mode: Review & Approval Domicile Status Comments: This filing is

specific to Arkansas and domiciliary approval is

not required.

Explanation for Combination/Other: Market Type: Individual

Submission Type: New Submission

Overall Rate Impact:

Filing Status Changed: 06/29/2011

State Status Changed: 06/29/2011

Deemer Date: Created By: Laura Quinn

Submitted By: Laura Quinn Corresponding Filing Tracking Number: AR 11

**SB 213 HS** 

PPACA: Not PPACA-Related

PPACA Notes: null Filing Description:

RE: The Prudential Insurance Company of America Individual Health Hospital Surgical Insurance Endorsement Form:

AR 11 SB 213 HS (Amendment to In Vitro Fertilization Procedures)

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On behalf of The Prudential Insurance Company of America (Prudential), we are submitting endorsement form AR 11 SB 213 HS for approval. Prudential has authorized us to make this filing on its behalf, as set forth in the enclosed Letter of Authorization.

Prudential will use this endorsement with the following Individual Health Hospital Surgical policy forms in order to bring their current coverage for in vitro fertilization procedures into compliance with the amendments made by Arkansas Senate Bill 213 to Arkansas Code §23-85-137(d): SA BH-65, SA CCL-79A, SA DH-65, and SA T-63. The aforementioned policy forms are inforce in Arkansas, but represent a closed block of business.

This endorsement will become effective on July 27, 2011.

As permitted by Arkansas Code §23-80-207, we hereby request that you approve this endorsement notwithstanding its Flesch reading ease score of 7.6. The lower score is wholly caused by policy language that is drafted to conform to the requirements of the state mandated benefit law. As you can see, the endorsement tracks the language of the law in order to ensure that the endorsement accurately captures the intended scope and terms of coverage. Also, the endorsement contains medical terminology. A certificate of readability is enclosed.

There will be no premium changes effective with this endorsement. Prudential, however, will continue to monitor the experience for possible future adjustments in rates.

Prudential's domicile, New Jersey, does not require payment of fee for endorsement filings. Therefore, the total Arkansas fee for this filing is \$50.00.

Should you required additional information for the completion of this filing, please let us know.

Yours truly,

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# **Company and Contact**

### **Filing Contact Information**

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#### **Filing Company Information**

(This filing was made by a third party - goodwinprocterllp)

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751 Broad Street Group Code: 304 Company Type: LAH
Newark, NJ 07102 Group Name: Prudential of Amer State ID Number:

(800) 341-9867 ext. [Phone] FEIN Number: 22-1211670

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## **Filing Fees**

Fee Required? Yes
Fee Amount: \$50.00
Retaliatory? No

Fee Explanation:

Per Company: No

COMPANY AMOUNT DATE PROCESSED TRANSACTION #

The Prudential Insurance Co. of America \$50.00 06/17/2011 48822278

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# **Correspondence Summary**

### **Dispositions**

Status	Created By	Created On	Date Submitted	
Approved- Closed	Rosalind Minor	06/29/2011	06/29/2011	

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# **Disposition**

Disposition Date: 06/29/2011

Implementation Date:
Status: Approved-Closed
HHS Status: HHS Approved

State Review: Reviewed-No Actuary

Comment:

Rate data does NOT apply to filing.

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Schedule	Schedule Item	Schedule Item Status	<b>Public Access</b>
Supporting Document	Flesch Certification	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Application	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Health - Actuarial Justification	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Outline of Coverage	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	PPACA Uniform Compliance Summary	Approved-Closed	Yes
Supporting Document	Letter of Authorization	Approved-Closed	Yes
Form	Endorsement	Approved-Closed	Yes

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### Form Schedule

Lead Form Number: AR 11 SB 213 HS

Schedule	Form	Form Type Form Name	Action	Action Specific	Readability	Attachment
Item	Number			Data		
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Approved-	AR 11 SB	Policy/Cont Endorsement	Initial		7.600	AR 11 SB 213
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### THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

### **ENDORSEMENT**

Effective July 27, 2011, or as of the effective date of Your Policy, whichever is later, coverage for in vitro fertilization benefits is amended to read as follows:

If Your Policy provides coverage for maternity services, coverage is provided for certain in vitro fertilization procedures if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) You are the patient or Your covered spouse is the patient; and
- (2) the patient's occytes are fertilized with the sperm of the patient's spouse; and
- (3) the patient and the patient's spouse have a history of unexplained infertility of at least two years' duration or the infertility is associated with one or more of the following medical conditions:
  - (a) endometriosis;
  - (b) exposure in utero to Diethylstilbestrol, commonly known as DES;
  - (c) blockage of or removal of one or both fallopian tubes (lateral or bilateral salpingectomy) not a result of voluntary sterilization; or
  - (d) abnormal male factors contributing to the infertility; and
- (4) the patient has been unable to obtain successful pregnancy through any less costly applicable infertility treatment for which coverage is available under this Policy; and
- (5) the in vitro fertilization services and procedures are performed at a medical facility licensed or certified by the Arkansas Department of Health or another state health department that conform to the guidelines and minimum standards of the:
  - (a) American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists for in vitro fertilization clinics; or
  - (b) American Society for Reproductive Medicine for programs of in vitro fertilization.

Cryopreservation, the procedure whereby embryos are frozen for later implantation, is included as an in vitro fertilization procedure.

This coverage is subject to the same deductible, coinsurance, if applicable, and all other terms,

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conditions and limitations of this Policy that apply to maternity services. Coverage is further limited to a lifetime maximum benefit of \$15,000 or any other lifetime maximum benefit specified in Your Policy, whichever is less. Any preexisting condition limitation in Your Policy shall not exceed a period of 12 months as applied to this in vitro fertilization coverage.

The Prudential Insurance Company of America

By

Secretary

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## **Supporting Document Schedules**

Item Status: Status

Date:

Satisfied - Item: Flesch Certification Approved-Closed 06/29/2011

Comments:

Attachments:

Cert Form AR 11 SB 213 HS.pdf

Flesch Score for AR 11 SB 213 HS.pdf

Item Status: Status

Date:

Bypassed - Item: Application Approved-Closed 06/29/2011

Bypass Reason: This requirement is not applicable to an endorsement that will be used to update previously

approved policies.

Comments:

Item Status: Status

Date:

Bypassed - Item: Health - Actuarial Justification Approved-Closed 06/29/2011

Bypass Reason: There will be no premium changes effective with this endorsement.

**Comments:** 

Item Status: Status

Date:

Bypassed - Item: Outline of Coverage Approved-Closed 06/29/2011

Bypass Reason: This requirement is not applicable to an endorsement that will be used to update previously

approved policies.

**Comments:** 

Item Status: Status

Date:

Bypassed - Item: PPACA Uniform Compliance Approved-Closed 06/29/2011

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Summary

Bypass Reason: This is not a PPACA filing.

**Comments:** 

Item Status: Status

Date:

Satisfied - Item: Letter of Authorization Approved-Closed 06/29/2011

Comments:

Prudential has authorized us to make this filing on its behalf, as set forth in the attached Letter of Authorization.

Attachment:

Jan 2011 Goodwin Procter Ltr of Authorization-wc.pdf



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### CERTIFICATION

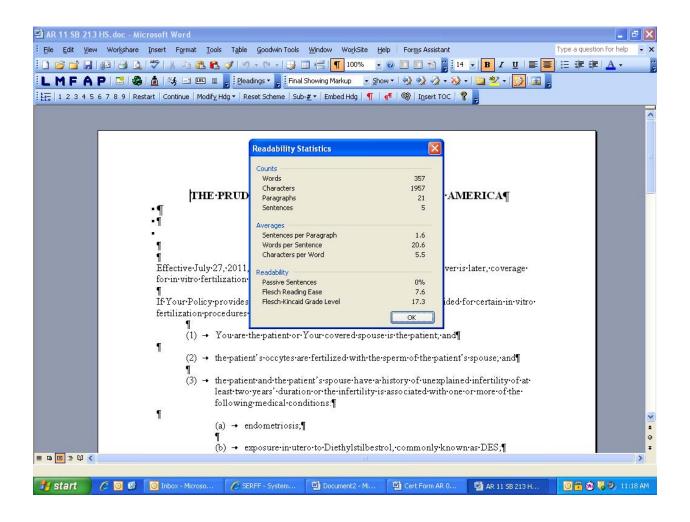
Form Number: AR 11 SB 213 HS

In accordance with Arkansas Statute § 23-80-206 (d), I certify that the Flesch score for this form (including all of its words) is lower than the minimum required, but that it should be approved as permitted by §23-80-207. I further certify that the lower score is caused by policy language that has been drafted to conform to the requirements of Arkansas mandated benefit law, and because the score is warranted by the nature of the policy form (a health insurance endorsement containing medical terminology).

Surangi Patel

Vice President, Actuarial

Date





Wayne R. Clarke
Vice President, Administration

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#### Letter of Authorization

TO: Department of Insurance

Prudential Insurance Company of America ("Prudential") has entered into an agreement with Goodwin Procter LLP (with which Shea & Gardner has combined) for Goodwin Procter LLP to perform individual health insurance policy endorsement filing services on Prudential's behalf. The agreement provides, in part, that Goodwin Procter LLP is authorized to prepare and file for approval with state insurance departments, endorsements, or similar documents relating to Prudential's individual health insurance policies. Goodwin Procter LLP is also authorized to receive and to make, on Prudential's behalf, written and oral communications with state insurance departments for the purpose of completing the filing process.

Please accept this letter of authorization for the purpose stated above. This letter of authorization will expire on December 31, 2011. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at the address stated above.

Wayne R. Clarke

Vice President, Administration